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Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 24, 2004, the period for reply of which was set as the date set forth in the Final Office Action date May 3, 2004, that date being August 3, 2004, three months from the date of the Final Office Action. As a petition for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee are being submitted herewith, this response is being timely filed.

In view of the amendments and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are also respectfully requested.